and will be laid on the table of the House.

Government support to the policeman killed by terrorist in Assam

65. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what Government give to policeman killed by terrorists in Assam and what it give to a terrorist who surrenders;

(b) whether it is a fact that the policeman gets only Rs. 25,000/-; and

(c) whether the terrorist e.g. ULFA who surrenders, gets Rs. 1,00000/-, a jeep, a job and the right to keep his arms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Use of rubber bullets and water cannons

66. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States which have accepted the principle of using rubber bullets and water cannons on occasions where it becomes necessary to disperse an agitated crowd;

(b) whether Government would consider issuing directives to the States making use of water jets and rubber bullets in lieu of more lathal devices compulsory; and

(c) whether any financial subsidy is proposed to be offered to the State Government so as to case transitional difficulties.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) 'Police' is a State subject as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is for the State Governments to use various means/techniques, including water cannons/rubber bullets to tackle law and order situations. According to available information, the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have procured rubber bullets. Under its Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, the Central Government is already assisting the State Governments in modernising their policing infrastructure.

Arrest of ULFA and Bodo insurgents

67. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hardcore ULFA cadres and Bodo insurgents arrested during the last four months alongwith the weapons seized from them;

(b) the number of attacks made by militi-nis and persons killed as a result thereof during that period;

(c) whether Government are aware that the militants have chalked out plans to levy taxes on the people much in the style of its counterpart in Nagaland despite army vigil; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) According to available reports, the number of ULFA and Bodo insurgents arrested during last four months is 139 and 10 arms were seized from them.

(b) According to available reports, during the last four months, 136 incidents